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ANOTHER SNOW DAY

Because of today's snowstorm, officials have closed Taunton schools and will enforce a parking ban.
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BEST FOOT FORWARD

Uninitiated thru-hikers should tread lightly when it comes to footwear, or they could have foot problems like Cheryl Strayed, author of "Wild." **HEALTH, A10**

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Brother key in bombing trial

Experts say defense of marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev will hinge on his relationship with his older brother.

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Budget plan out today

President Obama's budget is merely a suggestion, especially this year when Congress is being run by the Republican party.

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A wintry mix, 2 to 4 inches.

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SUPER BOWL XLIX CHAMPIONS FOUR THE AGES



ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOS

Above, New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady celebrates with head coach Bill Belichick after winning Super Bowl XLIX 28-24 over the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday in Glendale, Ariz. Left, Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski celebrates with the Vince Lombardi Trophy.

Tom Brady rallies Patriots to 28-24 Super Bowl victory over Seahawks

Barry Wilner

AP Pro Football Writer

GLENDAL, Ariz. — Tom Brady and the Patriots made this Super Bowl all about football, not footballs.

Clutch football, spiced by a sensational fourth-quarter rally and a goal-line, game-saving interception.

The record-setting Brady threw for four touchdowns, including a 3-yarder to Julian Edelman with 2:02 remaining Sunday night as New England rallied from a 10-point deficit to win its fourth Super Bowl in the Brady-Bill Belichick era, 28-24 over Seattle.

But the Patriots (15-4) had to survive a last-

ditch drive by the Seahawks (14-5), who got to the 1, helped by a spectacular juggling catch by Jermaine Kearse. Then Rookie Malcolm Butler stepped in front of Ricardo Lockette to pick off Russell Wilson's off-target pass and complete one of the wildest Super Bowl finishes.

Brady leaped for joy on the Patriots sideline after Butler's interception.

"It wasn't the way we drew it up," said Brady, who won his third Super Bowl MVP award.

Brady surpassed Joe Montana's mark of 11 Super Bowl touchdown passes with a 5-yarder to Danny Amendola to bring the Patriots within three points.

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Taunton fans enjoy exciting Super Bowl

Local restaurants host vocal groups of Pats supporters

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TAUNTON — Patriots fans in local bars watching Sunday's Super Bowl XLIX matchup with the Seattle Seahawks were confident but not cocky.

"I thought it was going to be close and it is," said Bill Taylor, who was watching second-quarter action sitting at a table in the bar/lounge of Home Plate Bay Street Grill.

Taylor's mood, like a

fair number of others in the crowded room, was one of curbed enthusiasm — especially after Tom Brady threw for an interception during the first quarter.

As for predictions, Taylor, 61, said the Pats will be "in the game" as it progresses, but added that "I'm not sure they'll win."

His friend, Jim Brodie, said the close score didn't surprise him. But he wasn't ready to give too much credit to Seattle.

"Everything's going the way I thought it would," said Brodie, a Brockton native who now lives outside of Atlanta.



Patriots fans in Taunton celebrate a second-quarter play while watching Super Bowl XLIX on Sunday in the lounge of Home Plate Bay Street Grill.

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